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IN 56426

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TO

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CITE

TOP SECRET 090900Z CITE 9239

PRIORITY

OXCAR BLACKSHIELD OPS

TO: FROM:

1. FINALLY GOT OUR WANDERING BOY BACK HOME IN GOOD SHAPE. THE FLIGHT WAS UNEVENTFUL AND THE WEATHER WAS AS BRIEFED. WE EXPECTED BUILDUPS OVER THE PI AND HE DID DEViate TO THE WEST OF TRACK STARTING AT THRU AR 3, AND BACK ON TRACK JUST NORTH OF LAOG. HAS A SORE BUTT BUT OTHERWISE HE WILL BE OK TOMMORROW. WE GAVE HIM CREDIT FOR A HALF MISSION.

2. DESPITE THE SEEMINGLY CONFUSING MESSAGES OVER TACTICS TO BE USED FOR BUDDY FORMATION, IT ALL WENT LIKE A CHARM. I HAD SEVERAL PHONE CALLS WITH AND WE WERE ALL ON TRACK IN ALL RESPECTS. SOME OF THE FINER POINTS THAT WE LEARNED FROM THIS CAPER WILL BE INCORPORATED IN OUR PROCEDURES AND POSSIBLY THE TAC DOCTRINE.

3. THE ONLY HITCH IN THE FLIGHT WAS WHEN WE SUDDENLY LOST HF

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IN 56426 [REDACTED] 9239 T O P S E C R E T PAGE 2  
CONTACT AT AR 3. I ELECTED TO STAY ON THAT FREQ. (23373KC) WHEN  
IT SUDDENLY WENT BLANK. THE AB CODE CAUSED MOMENTARY CONFUSION.  
THE TANKERS WERE ON THREE LOWER FREGS IN THE 11000 TO 14000 BANDS  
AND THEY WERE ALSO DEAD.

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4. OUR C-130 IS DUE IN AT 1745 LOCAL TONITE AND THE PERSONNEL  
WITH THE LAST KC-135 ARE DUE IN AT 2130 LOCAL. NEEDLESS TO SAY  
WE ARE ALL EXHUAUSTED AFTER THE LAST FEW DAYS OPERATIONS. HOWEVER,  
WE WILL ALL BE OPERATIONAL IN THE MORNING AND READY TO GO AGAIN.

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5. IT WAS A STROKE OF LUCK THAT [REDACTED] DROPPED IN ON FRIDAY.  
WANT TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR THE HELP HE GAVE ME  
AND THE FINE MORAL SUPPORT YOU AND HE GAVE IN THIS RECOVERY.  
PLEASE PASS ON TO CY. I APPOINTED HIM OPS OFFICER AS I HAD NO  
ONE OTHER THAN [REDACTED] HERE TO PLAN AND START THE SHOW.  
THIS POINTS UP THE NEED FOR ANOTHER OPS OFFICER OVER HERE AND  
I'LL WORK THIS OUT WITH [REDACTED]. CY CLEANED UP THE ROUGH EDGES AND  
SHOULD GET A LOT OF CREDIT FOR THE SHOW.

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6. HOPE WE DON'T HAVE ANOTHER VERY SOON. I'M GOING TO GET  
A HOT BATH AND GO TO BED.

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